

Thursday April 7th 2011

HB 285

heard by Senate Fish & Game Committee

SENATE FISH AND GAME

EXHIBIT NO. 10

DATE 4/7/11

BILL NO. HB 285

MR chairman & members of this committee:

My name is John Farley of Hamilton, Mt 35 year resident
hunter & fisherman of this great state and I VOTE!

I am opposed to HB 285

Because:

- 1) legislature does not need to micromanage Mt DFWP who were hired to do a job managing our wildlife. governor appointed Fish & Game commission oversees all aspects of their work - let them do their job
- 2) unlimited either sex elk permits for non resident archers is inherently unfair to resident archers who are limited & required to hunt only 1 district.
- 3) Some districts elk objectives are "at or below" the # required to promote a healthy herd in other districts we are over objective. in these areas a lack of hunting access to these private lands is to blame
- 4) present rules for rifle and archers is now equitably fair for residents and non residents if don't broke don't fix it.

For these reasons I urge you to:

Vote No on HB 285

Thank you

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